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November 10, 2004

VIA COURIER

Federal Communications Commission Mass Media Services P.O. Box 358165 Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15251-5165

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Re:

WHNS-DT, Greenville, South Carolina Facility Identification Number 72300

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF SPECIAL TEMPORARY AUTHORITY TO OPERATE LOW POWER DIGITAL TELEVISION STATION

Dear Sir or Madam:

On behalf of Meredith Corporation (the "Licensee"), permittee of the above-referenced television station (the "Station"), and pursuant to Section 73.1635 of the Commission's rules, we hereby respectfully request extension of Special Temporary Authority ("STA") permitting the Licensee to operate DTV facilities for the Station with parameters at variance from the Station's construction permit.

On November 4, 2002, the Commission granted the STA for the Station pursuant to Paragraphs 34-36 of the *Memorandum Opinion and Order on Reconsideration* in MM Docket No. 00-39, FCC 01-330 (rel. Nov. 15, 2001) ("*Reconsideration Order*"). The station currently operates the facilities authorized by the STA.

Renewal of the STA would serve the public interest by ensuring the provision of digital service to the Station's community of license. This STA request is accompanied by the requisite filing fee of \$150.00, an FCC Form 159 completed to show the fee code of "MGT," and an anti-drug abuse act certification. We ask that you stamp the enclosed copy and return it to our office as confirmation of filing.

Please contact me if you have any questions about this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

Kevin P. Latek

KPL Enclosures

ANTI-DRUG ABUSE ACT CERTIFICATION

The applicant certifies that, in the case of an individual applicant, he or she is not subject to a denial of federal benefits pursuant to Section 5301 of the Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988, 21 U.S.C. § 862a, or, in the case of a non-individual applicant (e.g., corporation, partnership, or other unincorporated association), no party to the application is subject to a denial of federal benefits pursuant to that section. For the definition of a "party" for these purposes, see 47 C.F.R. § 1.2002(b).

[X] Yes

[] No

Title: Vice President and Director

of Engineering

Date: November \angle , 2004

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